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Claim 5 line 17 "to link" has been amended to --to a link--

Claim 6 line 2 "wherein the section protection types include:" has been amended to -- wherein a protection type for each link protection attribute section include:--

Claim 7 line 2-4 "wherein the information for bandwidth resource occupied by the section comprises: the minimum bandwidth supported by the section and bandwidth resource occupied by the section." has been amended to --wherein information for the bandwidth resource occupied by a particular link protection attribute section comprises: a minimum bandwidth supported by the particular link protection attribute section and the bandwidth resource occupied by the particular link protection attribute section.--

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRIAN ROBERTS whose telephone number is (571)272-3095. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10:00-7:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DANIEL RYMAN can be reached on (571) 272-3152. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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